GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2709
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BEEDI WORKERS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Beedi Workers whose Provident Fund is being depositedb y the mill owners with their respective authorities regularly, State-wise;

(b) the outstanding amount of Provident Fund of the Beedi Workers against mill owners State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b): A statement is annexed.

(c): Necessary legal and penal action as provided under section 7A, 8B, 14, 14B of the Employees Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act and where necessary also under section 406/409 of the IPC is already being taken to recoverthe dues outstanding against the defaulting beedi establishments.